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G7 TAKES AIM AT PUTIN'S WAR CHEST WITH GOLD IMPORT BAN

The Group of Seven on Sunday agreed to ban the import of Russian gold in a bid to undermine Kremlin's war efforts. Gold is Russia's second largest export item and a significant source of revenue for President Vladimir Putin and his allies. Since 90% of its gold exports go to G7 countries, especially Britain, the US-led ban will hit Russia hard. It will also hurt Russian oligarchs who have converted their assets to gold in a bid to shield them from Western sanctions | **P9**

BJP WRESTS KEY U.P. SEATS FROM SP IN LS BYPOLL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE BJP wrested two prestigious seats from SP in Uttar Pradesh, while Punjab sent a pro-Khalistan leader to Parliament, dealing a stunning blow to the ruling AAP, as results of the Lok Sabha by-polls came in on Sunday.

In the bypolls to seven Assembly seats in four states, BJP won three on four in Tripura, while the ruling YSRC retained a seat in Andhra Pradesh, AAP in Delhi and Congress in Jharkhand. There were allegations of BJP goons indulging in violence after it lost the Agartala seat in Tripura to Congress, with at least 19 people, including Tripura Congress chief Birajit Sinha, suffering injuries.

In UP, BJP's Dinesh Lal Yadav 'Nirahua' won from Azamgarh, while Ghanshayam Singh Lodhi snatched the Rampur seat defeating SP's Dharmendra Yadav and Asim Raja respectively by margins of 8,679 and 42,192 votes. SP chief Akhilesh Yadav and leader Azam Khan had vacated their Azamgarh and Rampur seats.

In Punjab, AAP suffered a severe blow as Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) president Simranjit Singh Mann won in the Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency, which is the bastion of CM Bhagwant Mann. Simranjit Singh Mann defeated AAP's Gurmail Singh in a tough fight. However, in Delhi, AAP candidate Durgesh Pathak comfortably retained the Rajendra Nagar Assembly seat by 11,000 votes. In Tripura, BJP CM Manik Saha won in Town Bardowali constituency, defeating Congress's Ashish Kumar by 6,104 votes.

The party defeated CPI(M) in its stronghold Jubarajnagar 4,572 votes. The saffron camp retained Surma while Congress wrested away its Agartala seat. In Andhra, YSRC retained Atmakur Assembly constituency with its candidate Mekapati Vikram Reddy defeating BJP rival by 82,888 votes. Congress candidate Shilpi Neha Tirkey won Jharkhand's Mandar seat. **P8**

Tripura Congress leader Birajit Sinha being treated for injuries sustained during clashes

LOK SABHA

Uttar Pradesh
Rampur: BJP wrests from SP
Azamgarh: BJP wrests from SP

Punjab
Sangrur: SAD (Amritsar) wrests from AAP

STATE ASSEMBLIES

Tripura
Jubarajnagar: BJP wrests from CPM
Surma: BJP retains
Town Bardowali: BJP retains
Agartala: Cong wrests from BJP

Delhi
Rajinder Nagar: AAP retains

Jharkhand
Mandar: Cong retains

Andhra Pradesh
Atmakur: YSRC retains

Rebels move SC against disqualification notice

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE ongoing power struggle in Maharashtra went up a notch on Sunday with the rebel Shiv Sena MLAs moving the Supreme Court against a disqualification notice issued to 16 of them, including Eknath Shinde, by the deputy speaker.

A vacation bench of justices Surya Kant and J B Pardiwala will hear the writ petitions on Monday. The deputy speaker had given the rebels time till 5.30 pm on Monday to submit their response in writing.

In all, two writ petitions have been filed by the rebels in the SC. Shiv Sena boss and Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray will be represented by senior advocates Kapil Sibal and Abhishek Singhvi in the SC.

There was action in the Maharashtra Raj Bhavan as well, with Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari getting discharged from hospital after recovering from Covid.

Shortly thereafter, he ordered security cover for all rebels and their families. Parallelly, the Centre granted Y-plus CRPF security to 15 rebel Sena MLAs and their families following a recommendation by central security agencies to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

As for the Sena, it kept up its tough talk amid further desertion. Higher education minister Uday Samant became the eighth minister to defect to the dissident camp. He did so after attending the party's national executive meeting addressed by Uddhav on Saturday. "We will never forget these traitors," Uddhav's son Aditya warned.

Eknath Shinde welcomes Uday Samant (R) to the rebel camp, in Guwahati | PTI

The eight rebel Sena ministers are Eknath Shinde, Gulabrao Patil, Dada Bhuse, Sandeepan Bhumare, Shambhuraje Desai, Abdul Sattar, Uday Samant and Bacchu Kadu. Another minister Bachu Kadu of Prahar Janshakti Party and an Independent minister from Sena quota, Rajendra Yedravkar, are with Shinde.

Aditya is the lone Sena MLA minister left in the ruling Aghadi. He said about 15-16 MLAs in the rebel camp were in contact with the parent party. "If they return, they would get a warm welcome," he added. **P8**

7 labourers killed in B'gavi road accident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

SEVEN daily wage labourers were killed and 14 others injured after a multi-utility vehicle carrying them from one village to another rolled down Kalyal bridge near Kabalapur in Belagavi taluk on Sunday morning.

The deceased were identified as Adiveppa Sajali (42), Basavaraj Dalavi (35), Basangouda Hanamannavar (51), Akash Gasti (22) and Fakeerappa Harijan (51), all residents of Akkatengerhal, Basavaraj Sanadi (40), a resident of Mallapur and Krishna Khanduri (36) of Dasanatti village of Gokak taluk.

The labourers were working at two railway track-doubling sites at Desur railway junction and near Sambra village in Belagavi taluk. They used to reach work sites and return every day travelling in a Cruiser vehicle from their villages. **P5**

PM's Emergency anniv shot at Cong

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday took a fresh swipe at the Congress, this time in Munich while addressing the Indian diaspora, saying 47 years ago on June 26 an attempt was made to hold democracy hostage by invoking Emergency, but people gave a fitting response.

Modi is in Munich ahead of the G7 Summit, for which which he has been invited by German Chancellor Olaf Scholz.

"People of India answered all conspiracies to crush democracy. Democracy is our pride and in the DNA of every Indian," Modi said in his speech at a crowded Audi Dome stadium.

Lauding the contribution of the Indian diaspora, he said, "You are both India's success story and the brand ambassadors of India's success." He also spoke about the success India achieved in exports, manufacturing, climate change, vaccination drive and upliftment of the poor. "Today's India has come out of the mentality of 'It happens, it runs like this.' India has taken a pledge that work has to be done on time," Modi said.

"In information technology, digital technology, India is making its presence felt. As many as 40% of digital transactions in the world are from India. India is making new records in data consumption," he said.

Regarding climate change, the PM said even the youth of India are investing in electric vehicles and other such pro-climate technologies. "Sustainable climate practices are becoming a part of the lives of ordinary people of India today," he added. Besides, the cleanliness drive in India has been effective and has become part of its lifestyle as even the youth are becoming conscientious. "Tax compliance is increasing, too, which indicates India is getting rid of corruption," he added.

Infy techie falls off flyover, dies

ENS @ Tumakuru

A software professional died in a freak accident on Bengaluru-Mangaluru NH-75 near Kunigal when the sports bike he was riding jumped off a bridge and fell down on Sunday. The deceased, Suraj N J (27), was a resident of Padmanabhanagar in Bengaluru. He was an employee with Infosys in Bengaluru, the police said.

He was travelling to Belluru and was clocking 150 kmph on his Ducati bike when it brushed past a van and fell off the bridge at Gavimata around 7 am. He died on the spot, sustaining injuries in the neck, spinal cord and thighs. His friend Ajay, who was riding another bike, was a long way behind Suraj when the mishap occurred.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

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About **Shri Narendra Modi's** political journey of 20 years as the Chief Minister and Prime Minister

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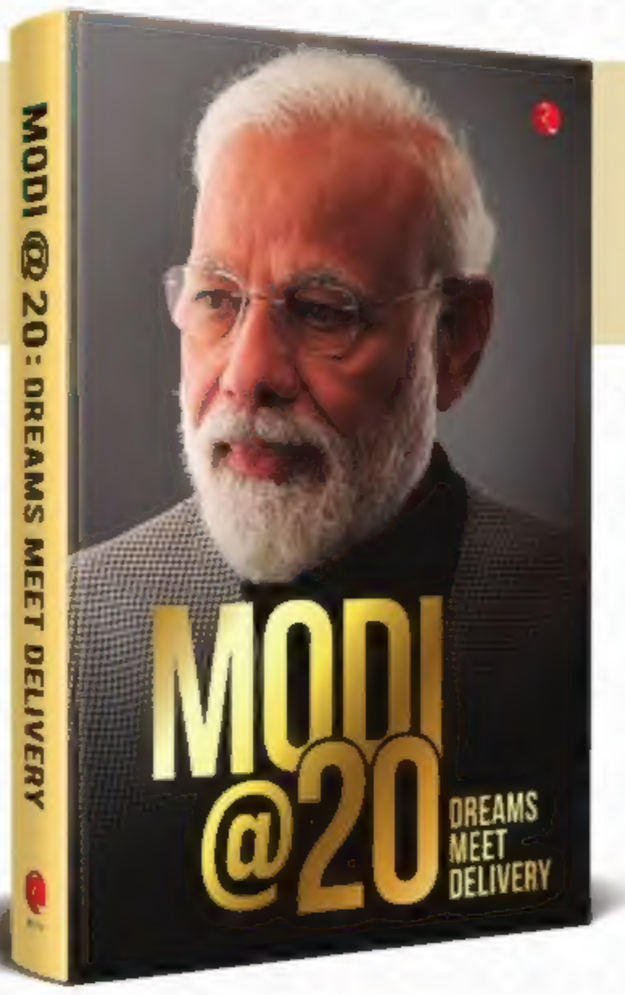

In the August Presence of
Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot
Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka

Chief Guest
Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

Special Invitees

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs
Government of India

Shri M. Rajeev Chandrashekar
Hon'ble Minister of Skill Development Entrepreneurship, Electronics & Technology
Government of India

Shri Loganathan Murugan
Hon'ble Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Government of India

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Shri Uday Garudachar
Hon'ble Member of Karnataka
Chikkapete Assembly, Constituency

Gracious Presence

Smt. Sudha Murthy
Author and Philanthropist
Chairperson, Murthy Foundation

Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty
Founder and Chairman
Narayana Health

27.06.2022, Monday
4.30 pm

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Bengaluru

Chief Guests

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly and Former Chief Minister of Karnataka

Shri R. Ashok
Hon'ble Minister of Revenue
Government of Karnataka

Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan
Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education IT-BT, Science & Technology, Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, GoK

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Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development
Government of Karnataka

Shri K. Gopalaiah
Hon'ble Minister of Excise
Government of Karnataka

Shri N. Nagaraju (M.T.B.)
Hon'ble Minister of Small Scale Industries and Municipal Administration
Government of Karnataka

Shri Muniratna
Hon'ble Minister of Horticulture & Planning, Program Monitoring Statistics Department, Government of Karnataka

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Hon'ble Chairman
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Shri M. Satish Reddy
Hon'ble MLA, Bommanahalli and Chief Government Whip

Dr. Y.A. Narayanaswamy
Hon'ble Chief Government Whip
Karnataka Legislative Council

Shri B.K. Hariprasad
Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition
Legislative Council

Special Invitees All Hon'ble MLAs, MLCs and MPs

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

You are cordially invited

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Dr. P. S. Harsha, I.P.S.
Commissioner
Department of Information & Public Relations

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